(c)No Sir.

(d) Dries not arise.

Expansion of Government Steel Plants

1192. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) when the last expansion in respect of each Government Steel Plant was undertaken by Government during the last three years;

(b) what are the details thereof (plant-wise) indicating cost overrun because of the delay in execution of the expansion/production capacity (year-wise) till date;

(c) what efforts Government have made, so far, to inquire into the matter and whether any official has been found guilty; and

(d) if riot, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Government Steel Plants have not undertaken any expansion scheme during the last three years.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Losses by Steel Plants

1193. S;HRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to depression in the steel market our steel plants, both in private/public sectors, are incurring huge losses;

(b) if sp, what is the total loss figure, year-wise for the last three years suffered by our domestic industry; and

(c) whit are Government's plans to revamp Indian steel industry which is facing hard competition in the world market after globalisation indicating the budgetary provisions made during 1999-2000 period?